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|   | 3,849,654  | 11/19/74                             | Malvin                            |                                  |              |                         |
|   | 4,011,451  | 03/08/77                             | Nelson                            |                                  |              |                         |
|   | 4,024,560  | 05/17/77                             | Miller et al.                     |                                  |              |                         |
|   | 4,053,381  | 10/11/77                             | Hamblen et al.                    |                                  |              |                         |
|   | 4,067,653  | 01/11/78                             | Fletcher et al.                   |                                  |              |                         |
|   | 4,162,896  | 07/31/79                             | Hosli                             |                                  |              |                         |
|   | 4,221,966  | 09/09/80                             | Kerr et al.                       |                                  |              |                         |
| ↓   | 4,231,989  | 11/04/80                             | Thoma                             |                                  |              |                         |
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| ↓   | 4,332,768  | 06/01/82 | Berglund                             |       |                                  |                         |  |
| ↓   | 4,397,560  | 08/09/83 | Andresen                             |       |                                  |                         |  |
| ↓   | 4,461,328  | 07/24/84 | Kenney                               |       |                                  |                         |  |
| ↓   | 4,498,510  | 02/12/85 | Minshew, Jr. et al.                  |       |                                  |                         |  |
| ↓   | 4,501,970  | 02/26/85 | Nelson                               |       |                                  |                         |  |
| ↓   | 4,545,958  | 10/08/85 | Doptaka                              |       |                                  |                         |  |
| ↓   | 4,591,550  | 05/27/86 | Hafeman et al.                       |       |                                  |                         |  |
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|  | 4,735,778  | 04/05/88 | Maruyama et al.                      |       |                                  |                         |
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|   | Des. 303,149  | 08/29/89                             | Andersen                          |       |              |                         |
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|   | 4,873,633   | 10/10/89                             | Mezei et al.                      |       |              |                         |
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|   | 4,892,409   | 01/09/90                             | Smith                             |       |              |                         |
|   | 4,894,347   | 01/16/90                             | Hillyard et al.                   |       |              |                         |
|   | 4,931,402   | 06/05/90                             | Abplanalp                         |       |              |                         |
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|   | 4,979,821   | 12/25/90                             | Schutt et al.                    |       |              |                         |  |
|   | 5,002,889   | 03/26/91                             | Klein                            |       |              |                         |  |
|   | 5,017,019   | 05/21/91                             | Pompei                           |       |              |                         |  |
|   | 5,047,215   | 09/10/91                             | Manns                            |       |              |                         |  |
|   | 5,056,525   | 10/15/91                             | Hafezi                           |       |              |                         |  |
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|                     | 5,199,436          | 04/06/93 | Pompei et al.    |       |              |                         |
|                     | 5,204,268          | 04/20/93 | Matsumoto        |       |              |                         |
|                     | 5,206,568          | 04/27/93 | Björnson et al.  |       |              |                         |
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|                     | 5,216,488          | 06/01/93 | Tuunanen et al.  |       |              |                         |
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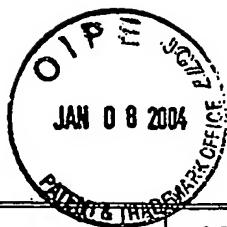
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|   | 5,307,144  | 04/26/94                             | Hiroshi et al.                    |                                  |              |                         |
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|   | 5,340,747  | 08/23/94                             | Eden                              |                                  |              |                         |
|   | 5,341,215  | 08/23/94                             | Seher                             |                                  |              |                         |
|   | 5,319,436  | 09/20/94                             | Fisch                             |                                  |              |                         |
|   | 5,355,215  | 10/11/94                             | Schroeder et al.                  |                                  |              |                         |
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|   | 5,381,796  | 01/17/95                             | Pompei                            |                                  |              |                         |
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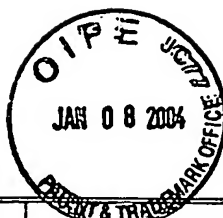
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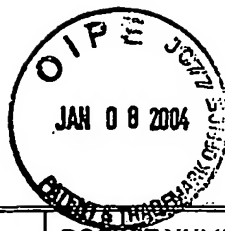
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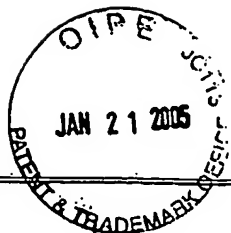
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